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Land Grant Application- Thompson, Alexander (Topsham)

Alexander Thompson

Lydia Thompson

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STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec County, ss.

Be it Known, That on this 27th day of May 1835, satisfactory evidence has been adduced to me, that *Evelyn Thompson* of *Topsham* *June 6* was the Wife and is the Widow of *Alex Thompson* late of *Topsham* deceased.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this *twenty sixth* day of *May* A. D. 1835.

Wm Fuller

Judge of Probate, Kennebec County.

Lydia Thompson widow
 of Alex^r Thompson,
 Claim for land.

Rec^d. May 9, 1835,
 at -

Claim admitted & certificate
 No. 40, sp^{cl}. Augt. 15, 1835,

Adm^d 36 m. 80,

Augt. 15, 1835, Rec^d certificate
 No. 40, for Lydia Thompson,
R. C. Vose atty
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R. C. Vose

I *Sydia Thompson* of *Topsham* in the County of *Lincoln* and State of Maine, aged *seventy: one* years, do, upon oath declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I am the widow of *Alexander Thompson* late of *Topsham* in the County of *Lincoln* and State of Maine, who died at *Topsham* on the *twenty third* day of *February* A. D. *1820*
That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Alexander Thompson* did enlist *as a private* in the year *1777* for *three* years into *Leath Meride Camps 8th. Bremen Regiment* of the *Maine* line in the Revolution & was *discharged at* *Leath Point* in the year *1780* having served the full period of *three* years and received an honorable discharge for *which service* he was upon the *United States* pension roll of the *Maine* agency at the time of his *decease*

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Alexander Thompson* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *the town of Topsham*

and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in *Topsham* aforesaid, where he had resided for *Several* years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

Sydia Thompson

STATE OF MAINE.

Lincoln SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this *first* day of *May* 1835
BEFORE ME,
Nathaniel Walker Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

Sydia Thompson of *Topsham* in the County of *Lincoln* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint ROBERT C. VOSE, of Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment thereof, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *first* day of *May* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Nathaniel Walker
Mary Thompson

Sydia Thompson

STATE OF MAINE.

Lincoln SS.
Be it Known, that on this *first* day of *May* 1835,
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Sydia Thompson* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed, to be her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Nathaniel Walker Justice of the Peace.

KNOW ALL MEN That I, *Eydia Thompson* named in the foregoing Power and Affidavit, do hereby constitute, appoint and make **ROBERT C. VOSE**, of AUGUSTA, in the County of Kennebec, my Attorney irrevocable, for me and in my name and stead to bargain for, sell, dispose of and transfer to any person, and upon such terms as he may think best, the Certificate which he may obtain for me of the Land Agent, and of my right and interest in and to the Land to which I shall be entitled in virtue thereof and of the Resolve aforesaid. And in case my said Attorney shall not sell or transfer such certificate before the Land shall be surveyed and laid out into lots as provided in said Resolve, and ready for selection and conveyance, I further hereby authorize and empower my said Attorney to represent me before the Land Agent, and for me and in my stead to select and make choice of the lot of Land to which I am entitled, and to receive from the Land Agent a Deed and Conveyance thereof to me in fee, and after having obtained such Deed and Conveyance, I hereby further authorize and empower my said Attorney to sell and dispose of such lot of Land on such terms and conditions as he may think proper, and for me and in my name and stead to make, execute and deliver a Deed and Conveyance thereof to the purchaser, as fully as I could do if present. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney may do for me in the premises,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this *first* day of

May A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Nathl Walker

Mary Thompson

Eydia Thompson

STATE OF MAINE.

Sanwich
KENNEBEC ss.

The aforesaid *Eydia Thompson* appeared and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney to be her free act and deed.

BEFORE ME,

Nathl Walker Justice of the Peace.

I Nathaniel Walker of Topsham in the County of Sanwich do testify upon oath that Eydia Thompson is the widow of Alexander Thompson late of said Topsham deceased who at the time of his decease was a pensioner of the United States

Nathl Walker

State of Maine

Sanwich May 6 1835 subscribed & sworn to

Before me

Moses E. Woodman

Justin Pease

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Lydia Thompson

106. In Purchase No 2.

Lot No 106 in No 2, D.P.
drawn Jan'y 1. 1836

conveyed to Grantee
Jan'y 20. 1837

Rec^d the deed of the
above lot
Jan'y 27. 1837
Geo Wmiston

STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, Augt. 15.

1835

N^o 40.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Lydia Thompson (widow of Alex^r. Thompson,) of Topsham in the County of Lincoln by declaration sworn to on the first day of May last, (See Claim N^o 120,) and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved her claim to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers," approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "the lawful holder" of this certificate is entitled, under said Resolve, to **TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.**

Wm. H. Foulger

Land Agent of Maine.

Exam^d & Countersigned,

Wm. M. East